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TO : SAC, Boston [redacted]

DATE: March 10, 1958

FROM : Director, FBI (100-372696)

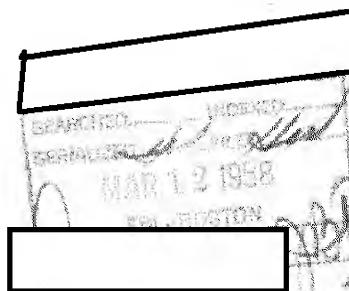
PERSONAL ATTENTIONSUBJECT: ARMANDO PENHA
SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Reurlet 2-25-58 requesting authority to continue payments to Penha on C.O.D. basis up to \$150 per month for a period of four months effective 3-15-58.

It is noted Penha was expelled from the Communist Party (CP) in August, 1956, and that he is not presently furnishing current information regarding security matters. In view of the information presently being furnished by Penha, as summarized in referenced letter, authority to continue payments to him as requested in referenced letter is denied. Authority is granted, however, to continue payments to him on a strict C.O.D. basis up to \$75 per month for information furnished and services rendered for a period of four months effective 3-15-58.

Two weeks prior to the expiration of the above authorized period, you should submit an informative summary of information furnished by Penha together with your recommendation regarding the continuation of payments to him.

If during the next payment period, it is determined that Penha is not in a position to furnish sufficient current information to justify the payment of \$75 per month to him, an appropriate adjustment should be made in the monthly payments made to him by your office.



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BTS: [Signature]

DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

March 10, 1958

SAC, BOSTON (100-32353)

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES, NEW ENGLAND AREA
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No Boston Airtel dated 3/5/58.

As previously advised, ARMANDO PENHA, formerly [redacted] and Mrs. CAROL POSNER, formerly [redacted] contemplate testifying in the near future before the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearing, which is scheduled to begin at Boston, Massachusetts, on March 10, 1958.

For the information of the Bureau, the Agents who handled these former informants have reviewed with them natives as contained in Section 107, Q (Discontinued Informants), of the Manual of Instructions.

In view of the fact that these two persons are under HCUA subpoena, they will be further contacted by the Agents who have handled them in the past, together with the Special Agent in Charge, at the conclusion of the HCUA hearings at Boston, and the Bureau will be advised.

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UNREGISTERED MAIL

cc: [redacted] ARMANDO PENHA
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/7/58

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Demands for info
Source of Information

FOI

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Dates of Contact

Feb 27 & March 3, 5, 6 & 7, 1958

Titles & File #'s on which contacted

100-32353

100-15407

Purpose & results of contact

Negative
 Positive

Security Informant certified that he had furnished all
information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372695)

3/5/58

SAC, BOSTON [redacted]

ARMANDO PENHA, wa.
SOURCE OF INFORMATION

PENHA advised on 2/26/58, that he was notified on 2/25/58, that he was laid off indefinitely from his job at the Acushnet Process Co., New Bedford, Massachusetts, due to lack of business. He had been employed there for the past seventeen months.

PENHA was advised by SA [redacted] on 2/26/58, that he could not apply for unemployment compensation from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and at the same time receive payments from the Bureau. PENHA said that where he still owes the Commonwealth approximately \$920 for unemployment benefits received by him in the past, that he would not even apply for benefits now even though he is unemployed as the Massachusetts authorities would simply apply the current benefits to the amount he owes to the State of Massachusetts and he would not receive anything.

PENHA is due to testify for the HUAC at Boston on 3/18/58.

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Director, FBI (61-7582)

March 5, 1958

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SAC, Boston (100-32353)

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
New England Area
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As the Bureau is aware, the HCUA has scheduled hearings at Boston, Mass., on or about March 16, 1958. In this connection, the HCUA has interviewed ARMANDO PENNA (Bufile 100-372696), former [redacted] and Mrs. CAROL HARRIS FOSTER (Bufile 100-373001), former [redacted] as witnesses who will testify at these hearings.

It is anticipated that the time the above-named individuals testify for the HCUA, local press representatives will inquire of the Boston Office as to the status of these two people with the FBI.

In anticipation of these inquiries and in order that Boston may readily have this information available, the Bureau is requested to grant Boston authority to make the following releases concerning JUSTIN and PENNA only after the local press has made inquiry concerning their status with the FBI:

ARMANDO PENNA

ARMANDO PENNA was never a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He voluntarily furnished information of a security nature which came to his attention concerning subversive activities to this Bureau from 1950 until 1956.

CAROL HARRIS FOSTER

CAROL HARRIS FOSTER was never a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She voluntarily furnished information of a security nature which came to her attention concerning subversive activities to this Bureau from 1956 until 1958.

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2-Bureau (61-7582)
Boston (100-32353)

[redacted] ARMANDO PENNA
[redacted] Mrs. CAROL HARRIS FOSTER)

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The Bureau authorized a similar release to responsible persons concerning [redacted] on March 2, 1956. (See Bufile 100-373500 and Buairtel captioned [redacted] FORMER INFORMANT [redacted] and dated March 2, 1956).

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Date: 3/5/58

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)
FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-32353)
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ReBoslet 3/4/58.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, HCUA Investigator, on 3/5/58 advised Boston Office that he contemplates having U. S. Marshal, Boston, serve following individuals for appearance at Courtroom #3, U. S. District Court, Boston, on March 18, 1958.

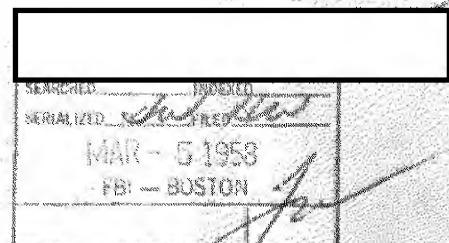
<u>Name</u>	<u>Bufile</u>	<u>Bosfile</u>
[REDACTED]	100-237969 100-347391 100-297558 100-211914 100-330232 100-297262 100-299148 100-370696 100-366920 100-340106 100-346590 100-375790 100-34	100-12770 100-17785 100-14506 100-11637 100-15407 100-14206 100-14461 [REDACTED] 100-24298 100-15635 100-17614 100-23781 100-547
ARMANDO BUNHA		
[REDACTED]		
JOHN RUSSO		
[REDACTED]		

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(17 - Bosfiles listed herein)

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In addition to foregoing, WILLIAMS advised that on return to Washington, D.C., he intends to mail U. S. Marshal, Providence, Rhode Island, subpoenas for following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Bufile</u>	<u>Bosfile</u>
[REDACTED]	100-415650	100-29992
	100-333661	100-27813
	100-77967	100-18576
	100-183717	100-17635

Boston is reviewing files of the above listed to insure Bureau is in possession of complete information relating to these persons.

Bureau will be kept advised of all pertinent details regarding this matter.

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Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,

CITY

New Bedford, Mass.

DATE

February 13, 1958

One hundred and

thirty-five

dollars, and

cents,

(\$ 135.00), which money is to be paid by me on

February 18, 1958

to

Armando Peralta

CPUSA West #1

for information concerning the case entitled

Boston, Mass.

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Signed

Special Agent

Authority (date)

Feb 9, 1958

Period Covered by Payment

January 15, 1958 to February 14, 1958

Authorization Checked

Check Number 727

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 10 Item 10

Approved:

SAC

Informant's File No.

Date of Actual Payment 2/17/58

By Whom

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (att. info) [redacted]
FROM: [redacted]
SUBJECT: *Armando Penha Sofo*

DATE: *2/26/58*
[redacted] CI [redacted] SI
[redacted] FOI [redacted] PSI

Dates of Contact

Feb 17 and 26, 1958

Titles & File #s on which contacted

<u>100-3113</u>	<u>100-24298</u>
<u>100-25725</u>	<u>100-14506</u>
<u>100-27572</u>	<u>100-17614</u>
<u>100-27139</u>	<u>100-22497</u>
<u>100-20777</u>	<u>100-15407</u>
<u>100-11637</u>	<u>100-14479</u>

Purpose & results of contact

Negative
 Positive

Security informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

*On 2/26/58 Penha notified
he lost his job (airline) at Colombo
now works for the FBI Bureau*

Rating: *Good*
Coverage: *[redacted]*

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TO : SAC, BOSTON [REDACTED]
Attention: Supervisor [REDACTED]

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ARMANDO PENHA
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DATE: February 24, 1958

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On 2/17/58 SA [REDACTED] contacted ARMANDO PENHA's SOI, and at that time PENHA advised that he was planning to leave New Bedford Wednesday evening, February 19, 1958, as he had an appointment on Thursday, February 20, 1958, with Mr. AHRENS, Chief Counsel for the House Un-American Activities Committee, at Washington, D. C. This appointment was made by GEORGE WILLIAMS, Investigator of the House Un-American Activities Committee. The meeting of PENHA with AHRENS is a prelude to PENHA's testifying before the House Un-American Activities Committee hearing at Boston on or about March 18, 1958.

Agent [REDACTED] pointed out to PENHA the provisions of SAC Letter 57-51 Section I, dated 9/10/57. PENHA was told to be factual and truthful when and if he appeared before the House Un-American Activities Committee and he was warned that he should not build up or embellish statements for if he did so he would wind up in serious trouble. PENHA was told that he must be prepared to back up what he testifies to and if there is any deviation he might be subjected to harassment, criticism, possible libel, slander or other criminal actions. (The Bureau has been previously advised by air-tel of the facts contained herein.)

[REDACTED] On 2/17/58 PENHA was also advised by SA [REDACTED] that from 12/15/56 to 12/15/57 he had received a total sum of \$2835. for services and \$38.35 for expenses and he was advised that he should report this sum as income received by him on his income tax forms.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)
FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-32353)
SUBJECT: NCUA, NEW ENGLAND AREA
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau under the above caption, are the following newspaper clippings concerning the NCUA hearings which were held at Boston, Mass., from 3/18/58 through 3/21/58:

1. "Boston American," 3/21/58; article captioned "Fledge Constant Guard for FBI Spies";
2. "Boston Traveler," 3/21/58; article captioned "Says 8 Groups Red Fronts";
3. "Boston Globe," 3/21/58, article captioned "Students Paid Reds";
4. "Boston Traveler," 3/21/58, article captioned "Life Starts Anew Today For FBI's Lady Agent";
5. "The New Bedford Standard-Times," 3/19/58, article captioned "Probers Told Red Propaganda Crews."

The above listed newspaper articles are in addition to those submitted by Boston on a daily basis.

The NCUA hearings at Boston concluded 3/21/58.

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ARMANDO PENNA



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For the information of the Bureau, Mrs. CAROL H. FOSTER, [REDACTED], advised on 3/22/58 that she will appear on WEN-TV at 4 PM on 3/23/58. The program will run films of the HCUA hearings at Boston. FOSTER's husband will also appear with her on the program. Mrs. FOSTER advised that she will refer generally to the information furnished by her before the HCUA and will not mention any names not previously mentioned by her.

For the further information of the Bureau, NDG DeGREGORY, who was a witness before the HCUA at Boston, appeared at the local newspaper office at Nashua, New Hampshire, and desired to get into a debate with Mrs. FOSTER. Mrs. FOSTER told the newspaper that DeGREGORY has had ample opportunity to divulge any information he wishes to discuss to the FBI, Attorney General of New Hampshire and the HCUA, and that if DeGREGORY desired to pursue the issue further to consider contacting these agencies.

Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7512)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-32353)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau's information under the above caption are the following newspaper clippings pertaining to the HCUA hearings now being held at Boston, Mass.:

1. "The Boston Globe," 3/19/58; article captioned "2 Defiant Fives Balk Red Probe."
2. "Christian Science Monitor," 3/19/58; article captioned "Pub Cuts Fores Propaganda"
3. "Boston Traveler," 3/19/58; article captioned "Testimony At Communist Hearing."
4. "Boston Traveler," 3/19/58; article captioned "Lawrence Leaderless Day Re-Active."
5. "Boston Herald," 3/19/58; article captioned "Red Propaganda Floods N. E."
6. "Boston Record," 3/19/58; article captioned, "Own Balk Red Cuds."

The enclosed clippings are in addition to those furnished to the Bureau on a daily basis.

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PAUL S. RISCHNATZ, Source of Information, was subpoenaed to appear before the HCUA hearings at Boston, Mass. RISCHNATZ testified before the HCUA on 3/20/53.

"The Boston Globe" for 3/21/53 on page 3, column 3, under the caption of "Red 'Rob' states as follows:

"PAUL ROBERT RISCHNATZ, 42 Madison Avenue, Springfield, a student at Springfield College, testified that he had reasons to be ashamed of membership in the party, but refused to cooperate with the Committee by involving others."

ARMANDO VITALE, COI, and former [redacted], previously identified RISCHNATZ as a member of the National CO. Welfare Commission in 1953.

Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (Att Info) [redacted]

DATE: 3/20/58

FROM: SA [redacted]

CI [redacted] SI

SUBJECT: *Armando Tenpa*
Source of Information

FCI [redacted] PSI

Dates of Contact *March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 /58*

Titles & File #'s on which contacted

100-31353

100-24111

Purpose & results of contact

Negative
 Positive

Security Informant certified that he had furnished all
information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

Rating

Coverage

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TO : SAC (ATTN: [REDACTED])

DATE: 3-20-58

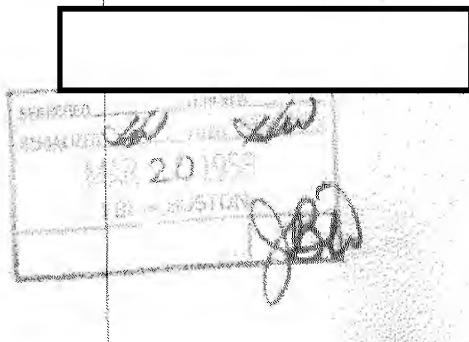
FROM : [REDACTED] NIGHT CLERK

SUBJECT: ARMANDO PHENA

[REDACTED] New Bedford, Mass.,

called this morning at 8:15 AM and requested that PHENA be advised that if there is anything he or his wife can do for him such as caring for the children etc., that he and his wife would be most happy to do so. [REDACTED] stated he can be reached through his wife in the event PHENA desires to get in touch with him directly. In either case he can be reached by calling his wife at their home in New Bedford the number is [REDACTED]

On 3/21/58 Mrs. Penha was contacted and she said [REDACTED] was a personal friend of hers of long standing and she would contact the Gameys to acknowledge the call. J.W.



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TO: BIRMINGHAM, FBI (61-7582)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-3235)

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Reyntal, 3/19/58.

"The Boston Herald" for 3/20/58, late City edition, on page 1, carried an article captioned "PCUA Form Civil Accuser Lies".... This article reflects that ARMANDO PIZZI, former [REDACTED] was recalled last night (3/19/58) primarily to have a chance to refute the testimony of DINA BARKZYDOWSKI, New Bedford, Mass., who charged that PIZZI "courted" her, led her into Communism, abandoned her and finally named her as a Red to the PCUA. She testified that "PIZZI dragged me into this mess, where he told me to go, I went. I never believed in Communism. Ask him how long he courted me. Then I came here in 1951 I was free and good - until he came into my life, and I'll swear it on a thousand Bibles."

PIZZI then testified that he never "courtied" her, but was under orders to "elevate" her from the Labor Youth League into Communism, and that he did so.

PIZZI stated in testimony on 3/19/58 as follows:

"This is one of the Party's devices to discredit witnesses. A Communist always will offer to swear on a stack of Bibles."

2 Bureau (61-7582) (RM)
2 Boston (100-3235)

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A review of Boston file pertaining to OLIA GARCZINSKI [redacted]

An anonymous source advised on 5/23/48 that ISLA FIGUEROA of the CPA of Boston, Mass., sent a list of names to MARY FIGUEROA, Secretary of the CP of New Bedford, Mass., under a cover letter in which she said, "We are enclosing the yellow slips for your members who have 'P' Club subscriptions." The name of OLIA GARCZINSKI, [redacted] New Bedford, Mass., appeared on this list. The informant also furnished a list of members of the "P" Press Club and the name of OLIA GARCZINSKI also appeared on this list.

An anonymous source during 1945 advised that OLIA GARCZINSKI, 89 Butler St., New Bedford, Mass. (believed to be Berlita Street), who was described as a female, white, 18 years of age, had executed an application for membership in the CP. GARCZINSKI was proposed by MARY FIGUEROA. The application card was captioned "Communist Party, U.S.A. - Application for Membership." In the upper left hand corner of this card is a handwritten notation which states: "Book issued #57611". (Note OLIA GARCZINSKI age 18 in 1945).

An anonymous source on 1/26/45 furnished an uncaptioned card bearing #1664. Data on this card was set forth as follows:

"Old Book #57611
Name OLIA GARCZINSKI
State Mass.
City New Bedford
County Bristol
Club CP
Membership card issued on 6/16/1944."

It is to be noted that CP book number 57611 for GARCZINSKI appears both on OLIA GARCZINSKI's application for CP membership card and also on the card described above, which appears to carry a new CP number for GARCZINSKI.

The above information reflects that OLIA GARCZINSKI had CP affiliations prior to 1951.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a photographic copy of a photograph of the "CP, U.S.A. - Application for Membership" card and uncaptioned card numbered 61664.

Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-32353)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau under the above caption are the following newspaper clippings concerning the current RGUA hearings presently being conducted at Boston, Mass.:

1. "BOSTON GLOBE" for 3/18/58, article captioned "FBI SPY NAMES TOP N. E. REDS".
2. "BOSTON GLOBE" for 3/18/58, article captioned "DENIAL OF RELIGION WORST CRIMINAL - PENHA".
3. "BOSTON TRAVELER" for 3/18/58, article captioned "FBI COUNTERSPY LISTS N. E. REDS".
4. "BOSTON TRAVELER" for 3/18/58, article captioned, "COUNTERSPY'S STORY IN HIS OWN WORDS".
5. "BOSTON TRAVELER" for 3/18/58, article captioned "PENHA GIVES NAMES AT RED PROBE".
6. "BOSTON TRAVELER" for 3/18/58, article captioned "RED LEADER SAYS N. E. COMMUNISTS TOTAL 400".
7. "BOSTON TRAVELER" for 3/18/58, article captioned "RED HEARING QUESTIONS, ANSWERS".
8. "BOSTON AMERICAN" for 3/18/58, article captioned "SPIED ON REDS 8 YEARS FOR FBI".

The above articles set forth the testimony of ARMANDO PENHA before the RGUA at Boston, Mass., on 3/18/58.

The enclosed clippings are in addition to those furnished to the Bureau on a daily basis.

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2 - Boston (100-32353) [REDACTED]

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At 8:31 AM this date ARMANDO PENHA telephonically contacted the writer at this office. He apologized for bothering the writer but stated it was his desire to know whether or not this office had any instructions relating to his appearance before HCUA.

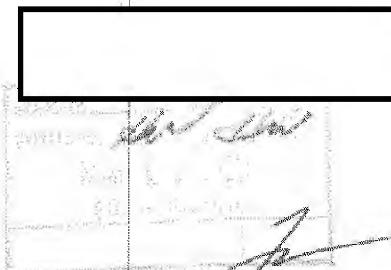
I advised Mr. PENHA that he was under subpoena by the HCUA and during the time of his appearance must necessarily look to the HCUA staff for any guidance or instructions and that we had none to offer at this time.

I told Mr. PENHA that while he was a witness of the HCUA we must necessarily stay out of the picture and refrain from giving any counsel or advice until his testimony and appearance before HCUA had been completed.

cc: [REDACTED]

ARMANDO PENHA

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/19/58

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FROM : SUPV. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ARMANDO PENHA
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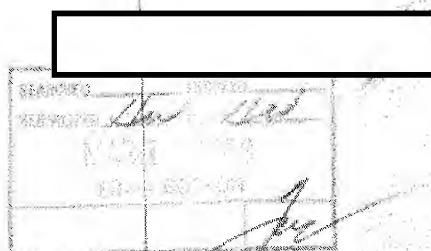
At 11:10 AM on 3/19/58, in accordance with SAC instructions, the writer contacted SA [REDACTED] and advised him that immediately upon PENHA's return to New Bedford he should be contacted and arrangements made to have him and SA [REDACTED] come to this office in order that he could be interviewed in accordance with Section 107 Q of the Manuel of Instructions.

I advised SA [REDACTED] that it would probably be well to contact PENHA's home and leave word for him to call SA [REDACTED] upon his return. I told SA [REDACTED] that it was impossible for us to interview PENHA until his testimony was completed inasmuch as he was under subpoena and immediately under the control of the HCUA.

SA [REDACTED] pointed out that he would probably have to go to New York on subpoena and I accordingly instructed him that he make this information available to SA KEARY and that SA KEARY was to follow through on this matter in the event he was absent from the Resident Agency. SA [REDACTED] advised that he would see that the appointment was made as soon as possible and the writer would be telephonically contacted in order that this interview could be handled as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with Bureau instructions asset forth in Section 107 of the Manuel of Instructions.

I further advised SA [REDACTED] that this entire matter must be handled with the utmost discretion and PENHA should be so advised.

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SAC (100-32353)

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SA [redacted]

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At approximately 10:30 PM, 3/18/58, SA [redacted], who had just arrived at the office from the Augusta Resident Agency, answered the telephone while the writer was otherwise engaged on another telephone. An individual who identified himself as ARMANDO DANTE advised SA [redacted] that he wished to talk to SA [redacted] or [redacted]. When advised these two Agents were not present, DANTE asked for the home phone number of SA [redacted]. Mr. DANTE was advised it was not our policy to give out phone numbers of the Agents, but an effort would be made to contact [redacted] and give him any message. DANTE then alluded to his testimony before HCUA on 3/18/58 and gave the very definite impression that he was ARMANDO PENHA, staying at the Bellevue Hotel, Room 710, under a pseudonym.

Supervisor [redacted] was advised of the above and instructed that DANTE be called back, advised that [redacted] was unavailable, and requested to furnish such information as he desired and it would be delivered to [redacted] as soon as he became available.

Mr. DANTE was contacted as instructed. He said his only purpose in calling was to ascertain if there were any additions or suggestions to be made prior to his appearance before the HCUA hearings currently taking place in Boston.

Mr. DANTE was advised that this office had no instructions to make in connection with any phone inquiries made to this office relating to the above.

cc: [redacted]

ARMANDO PENHA

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[Signature]

3/18/58

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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-32353)

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Attached hereto for the Bureau are two copies of an article
which sets forth the testimony of ARMANDO PENHA,
[redacted] who testified as a witness before the HCUA at
Boston, Mass., on 3/18/58. The article appeared in the
"BOSTON EVENING GLOBE" for 3/18/58, on Pages 1 and 13.
Background data and photo of PENHA is also set forth in this
article.

Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent data.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-32353)
SUBJECT: HCUA, N. E. AREA
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SOI ARMANDO PENNA advised 3/17/58 that on 3/16/58 he was contacted by [redacted] (Bufile 100-330232) and [redacted] (Bufile 100-346590) relative to the action to be taken by them at the HCUA hearing scheduled for Boston 3/18/58, inasmuch as subpoenas had been served on these subjects. PENNA stated that GARCZYNSKI stated that she had previously contacted a reputable New Bedford attorney who had refused to represent her at the hearing. It was PENNA's impression that both GARCZYNSKI or ROBISON would be hostile witnesses and plead the 5th Amendment. PENNA stated that although he did not instruct GARCZYNSKI or ROBISON as to their conduct at the hearing, he did furnish them with a copy of previous HCUA hearings held in New Haven, Connecticut for their information.

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TO : SAC (100-32353)

DATE: 3/17/58

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FROM : SA R. H. BLASSER

SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES, NEW ENGLAND AREA
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The House Committee on Un-American Activities headed by Rep. FRANCIS E. WALTER of Pennsylvania is scheduled to hold hearings at the Federal Building, Boston, Mass., on March 18, 1958, for about four days.

ARMANDO PENHA, Source of Information and former [REDACTED] is scheduled to appear as a witness for the Committee on March 18, 1958. Also, CAROL HARRIS FOSTER [REDACTED] is scheduled to appear as a witness for the Committee.

It is anticipated that local press representatives will inquire as to the status of PENHA and FOSTER with the FBI. In order to answer press inquiries, the Bureau by Airtel dated March 12, 1958, granted authority to answer press inquiries after PENHA and FOSTER testify as follows:

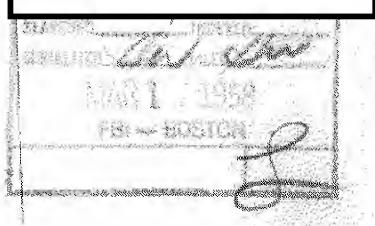
ARMANDO PENHA WAS NEVER A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. HE VOLUNTARILY FURNISHED INFORMATION OF A SECURITY NATURE WHICH CAME TO HIS ATTENTION CONCERNING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES TO THIS BUREAU FROM 1950 UNTIL 1958.

CAROL HARRIS FOSTER WAS NEVER A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. SHE VOLUNTARILY FURNISHED INFORMATION OF A SECURITY NATURE WHICH CAME TO HER ATTENTION CONCERNING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES TO THIS BUREAU FROM 1946 UNTIL 1956.

The above is to be furnished to local press representatives if they should contact the Boston Office concerning PENHA and FOSTER.

cc: ASAC W. W. BROMWELL
SUPV. [REDACTED]
SUPV. J. B. GREENE
SUPV. [REDACTED]
SUPV. [REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

April 3, 1958

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On March 26, 1958, [redacted] furnished a written report dated March 24, 1958, relative to a contact on March 24, 1958, with WARREN MANNING [redacted] concerning the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings held at Boston, Massachusetts, March 18-21, 1958. [redacted] told [redacted] that he was visited on Sunday, March 23, 1958, by JERRY OLIRICH [redacted] and that he had paid [redacted] some money to help defray the cost of the lawyers of the witnesses who appeared at the hearings.

The following information was furnished to [redacted]
by [redacted]

"In 1950 ARMANDO PENHA was fired from the Communist Party because he was found to be stealing money which belonged to the Party.

"As an act of revenge he went to the F.B.I. and told of his activities and all of his knowledge of the C.P. The F.B.I. in turn urged him to try to get back into the Party and serve them as an informer. They supplied him with the money to pay back what he stole from the Party and he appealed to the executive Committee of his district for its forgiveness, pleading extenuating circumstances had forced him to steal and he would pay back in full all he had stolen.

"At this point SID LIPSHIRKES stepped into the picture. He defended PENHA and argued for his re-entrance into the Party. At the insistence of SID

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and against the wishes of other officials of the party, he was accepted as a member. ANN BURLAK sided with SID and gave her approval of PENHA.

"For this action the Party is now extremely angry with SID LIPSHIRES. He is the goat. They are not so angry with ANN.

"One of the woman witnesses whom PENHA accused was recruited into the Party by PENHA himself. He then courted her, had an affair with her, jilted her and that was the last she saw of him until he showed up at the Federal Bldg. last week.

"So much for PENHA. WARREN, in commenting on the congressional committee, said that it was a shame that they should have re-exposed EILEEN BRENN who he knows has not been a Communist Party member for the last ten years although she has let the Party use her house for various activities.

"He said that the purpose of the hearings was to help the Mass. Commission on Communism get an extension of another year to carry on its activities and to get the necessary funds to do its infamous work. This is all the information I have at present.

"WARREN MANNING also stated that in addition to his theft of funds from the C.P., PENHA is also 'known' to have stolen from two of his former employers. He is a known thief.

"This was not bared by the witnesses at the hearings because of fear of being sued for libel."

The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau.

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It is to be noted that charges mentioned above were previously made against PENHA by the Communist Party. At that time he was interviewed regarding the truth of these charges and he categorically denied them. The Bureau has previously been advised of PENHA's denial.

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/3/58

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ARMANDO PENHA
FORMER [REDACTED]

PENHA, who testified before HCUA hearing in Boston recently, advised the writer on 3/28/58 that he heard he was to be the guest of honor at a Communion Breakfast to be held by six councils of the Knights of Columbus on or about Sunday, April 13, 1958 at the Lincoln Park Ballroom, Dartmouth, Mass.

PENHA stated he had been told that Bishop JAMES L. CONNOLLY, Bishop of the Fall River Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, is to be an invited guest along with local representatives and senators of the Mass. Legislature, the Mayor of New Bedford and local judges.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7502)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-32353)

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Attorney MAURICE N. LYONS, 628 Pleasant St., New Bedford, Mass., who is the District Attorney of Bristol County, contacted SA [redacted] and stated that [redacted], had contacted him and was disturbed to think that ARMANDO PESKA used his name at the recent HCUA Hearings.

Attorney LYONS said that [redacted] had admitted to him that he knew PESKA, and at one time PESKA told him that he had some out of town friends coming to visit him. At that time PESKA allegedly told [redacted] that he was unable to use his own house, whereupon [redacted] gave PESKA the key to his house so that PESKA could entertain his friends there. [redacted] told Attorney LYONS that he did not see the people whom PESKA invited to [redacted] house.

Attorney LYONS told SA [redacted] that [redacted] was anxious to clear his name, and that he was going to advise [redacted] to contact the Director of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and request that [redacted] be summoned before hearing at some future date in order to be given opportunity to refute PESKA's testimony.

For the information of the Bureau, PESKA, on 9/27/58, advised that the subject, as of that date, was a member of the New Bedford - Fall River Branch of the CP. PESKA has also reported on various occasions that [redacted] house has been used for CP meetings in the past.

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ReBulet 3/31/58.

Pursuant to instructions contained in referenced Bulet, the following reports of ARMANDO PENHA, which are autostat copies of the photostat copies maintained in file, are enclosed for Department Attorney [redacted]

1. PENHA's report dated January 10, 1955 captioned, [redacted].
2. PENHA's report dated March 19, 1954 captioned, [redacted].
3. PENHA's report dated December 20, 1954 captioned, [redacted].
4. Boston letter dated February 4, 1955 captioned, [redacted] SECURITY MATTER - C, FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT".
5. Memo to SAC from SA [redacted] dated June 16, 1954 and captioned, [redacted].
6. PENHA's report captioned, "Report on Communist Party Activities in Greater New Bedford Area to Date", and bearing the date of May 16, 1954 on page 1.

Two autostat copies of each of the above are enclosed.

The originals of these reports are in the New York Office in connection with the UERMWA case.

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TO : SAC, BOSTON [REDACTED]
Attention: SA [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/28/58

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FROM : SUPV. [REDACTED]

SUSPECT: ARMANDO PENHA
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In accordance with previous instructions, you are to insure that any publicity relating to this individual is immediately brought to the attention of the SAC. In addition, any problem arising in connection with the guidance of this former informant should also be immediately called to the attention of the SAC.

There must be no deviation from the above instructions, and if there is any question, resolve it in favor of notifying the office immediately.

As set forth in the Manual of Instructions, you are to maintain contact with this individual in order that you will be in a position to protect the Bureau's interest.

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SAC L. L. LAUGHLIN

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Re memo from SA [redacted] 3/24/58 reflecting inquiry received from Mr. Joe Sizoo of the Bureau concerning an article which appeared in the New York Times of 3/21/58 to the effect that ARMANDO PENHA, who testified at the HCUA hearings in Boston between the period March 18th and 21st, that he was shown plans of a plot to bomb the school auditorium where LOUIS BUDENZ was to speak several weeks ago and PENHA talked him out of it.

I told Mr. Sizoo that the Boston Office did not know whether PENHA actually did so testify since we did not have copies of the transcript. I suggested we probably could assume with reasonable certainty that his testimony was along this line since local papers carried similar articles (which were furnished to the Bureau.)

I told Mr. Sizoo that this informant did furnish us this material on 12/8/54 and it was incorporated in a memo of 12/20/54 by SA [redacted] the Agent handling the informant. I pointed out to Mr. Sizoo that the information was to the effect that BUDENZ already appeared (11/28/54) at the New Bedford High School at the time the informant received the information, which was on 12/4/54. Hence, I commented that (1.) it was a few years ago and not recently, as indicated in the press, and secondly, PENHA could not very well have talked him out of it since BUDENZ had already been there at the time the informant first received knowledge of it. I did add, however, that according to the material furnished by the informant, [redacted] refused to make the bomb unless [redacted] and he, [redacted] saw informant first and received his approval. [redacted] told the informant he knew the latter would not approve and therefore dropped the matter.

I told Mr. Sizoo that this information was furnished the Bureau in the report of SA [redacted] of 4/4/55 in the case entitled, [redacted] wa., SM-C, FAB, "Bosfile 100-25649, Bufile 100-377962, and also stated that apparently the Bureau had taken note of this particular information since by letter dated 1/20/55 in the [redacted] case they issued certain additional instructions regarding it, which instructions were complied with and results furnished the Bureau by Boslet 2/4/55.

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I told Mr. Sisoo that [redacted] of the Department of Justice was in the Boston Office yesterday afternoon. He attempted to interview PENNA, but the latter will not be available until 1:00 PM on 3/27/58. [redacted] wanted to know specifically about the informant's report of this incident in connection with the case entitled, "MICHAEL A. RUSSO, Smith Act." In accordance with prior Bureau authorization in the Russo case, Bulet 7/11/57, informant's report regarding this incident was exhibited to [redacted] said he would probably make a formal request through official channels at Washington.

I also advised Mr. Sisoo that Boston previously had furnished copies of all this informant's reports in connection with the US case and as far as we knew the originals of these reports are still at the New York Office.

I added that Departmental attorneys previously had reviewed all of this informant's reports in connection with the Russo case and Compros, Boston.

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TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: MARCH 24, 1958

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: ARMANDO PENHA SOI

At 8:25 P.M. Mr. Sizoo from the Bureau phoned this office in relation to an article which he said was to be found in the N.Y. Times

March 21st edition. Mr. Sizoo also said he had a Departmental Memo pertaining to the same information as set out in the Times revealing that Penha, during the course of his testimony before the HCUA hearings in Boston had testified, "he was shown plans of a plot to bomb a school auditorium where Louis Budenz was to speak several weeks ago. Penha talked him out of it." (copied verbatim from Sizoo conversation)

Mr. Sizoo wanted to know the following:

- 1) Did he actually so testify?
- 2) Did he give us information?
- 3) If he did, did we furnish same to the Bureau?
- 4) WHEN?

Mr. Sizoo also stated that Dept. Attorney [redacted] was in Boston, to interview Penha. Mr. Sizoo was told [redacted] was registered at the Essex Hotel, Boston, and planned to leave for Washington, D.C. 3/25/58 as arrangements could not be made to see Penha until 3/27/58. Mr. Sizoo was further advised that it was hearsay information on the part of the writer, as to the fact [redacted] could not reach Penha; Mr. Sizoo said since the above was hearsay, place at the end of the Teletype a brief statement relating to what transpired in relation [redacted] contact of the Boston office and his subsequent inability to reach Penha, and his [redacted] return to Washington.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-373001)

SAC, BOSTON [redacted]

CAROL HARRIS FOSTER
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Rebust 10/3/56 and Rulet 10/24/56 captioned "CAROL HARRIS
FOSTER" [redacted]

Pursuant to instructions contained in referenced Rulet, this
is to advise that both ARMANDO PERRA, former [redacted] and
CAROL HARRIS FOSTER [redacted] have testified publicly
before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Boston,
Massachusetts, during the hearings held by the HCUA between
March 18-21, 1958.

Mrs. CAROL H. FOSTER was interviewed at the Boston Office in
accordance with Section 1070 of the Manual of Instructions
on March 24, 1958.

Mrs. FOSTER, current address [redacted] Nashua,
New Hampshire [redacted] testified on March 20, 1958, before
the HCUA, which was holding a hearing on Communist activities
in New England at the Federal Building, Boston, from March 18
through March 21, inclusive.

Present at the interview of Mrs. FOSTER in the Boston Office
was Special Agent in Charge LEO L. LAUGHLIN, SA [redacted]
[redacted] Security Supervisor, and SA [redacted], the
Agent who last regularly interviewed her as an informant.

Mrs. FOSTER stated she had no intention of capitalizing on
any of her past association with the Bureau and in the event
she was contacted by anyone outside the Bureau she would
immediately advise the FBI. She said she would take no action
which might result in personal embarrassment, and that she
desired to retire as much as possible from any publicity.

She was most grateful for the pleasure and the opportunity
of working with Bureau representatives. She added that
while she probably would never have the pleasure of meeting
the Director personally, she did want him to know she enjoyed
being a small part in contributing, even in a small way, in the
great fight which he and his organization have made against
Communism in this country.

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[Redacted] Referral/Consult

Mrs. FOSTER gave every impression of being sincere in her statements. She said she is leaving shortly to visit with her mother for a three-week vacation in Florida. She advised [Redacted]

Mrs. FOSTER said that other than being under a continuing subpoena by the NCUA, she has no other commitments with either State or Federal agencies. She advised she would immediately contact the Boston Office in the event her presence before one of these agencies is required.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM
TO: SAC (Att. Supr.) [REDACTED]

FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: Armando Requa [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 4/16/58
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Dates of Contact

April 9, 10 & 11, 1958

Titles & File #'s on which contacted

100-15409.
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100-17785.
100-32475.
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Purpose & results of contact

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Boston 7, Mass.~~

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April 15, 1958

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 19, 1958.

Enclosed herewith for your confidential information is an autostat of a photostat of a memorandum captioned "ARMANDO PENHA" and dated October 22, 1957 which sets forth background data concerning PENHA.

For your further confidential information, the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security has advised that in view of PENHA's testimony before the HCUA at Boston, Mass. between March 18-21, 1958, they no longer are requiring that PENHA repay money paid to him while he was being paid as an informant by the FBI.

This material is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

Very truly yours,

L. L. LAUGHLIN
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/11/58

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Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BOSTON

ARMANDO PENHA, FORMERLY [REDACTED] INFORMATION
CONCERNING MARY CREMMIN OF THE BOSTON GLOBE NEWSPAPER CALLED
AT THE OFFICE TODAY AND STATED THAT SHE HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY
AXEL GRUENBERG, PRODUCER OF TV SHOW QUOTE THIS IS YOUR LIFE
UNQUOTE WITH RALPH EDWARDS, TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE HEAD OF THE
FBI OFFICE IN BOSTON AND SEEK COOPERATION IN HAVING ARMANDO PENHA
AS GUEST OF THIS SHOW ON NIGHT APRIL, THIRTY, INSTANT. CREMMIN
REPORTED GRUENBERG AS SAYING HE HAD PREVIOUSLY PRODUCED A SHOW
ON A GIRL NAMED MILLER IN LOS ANGELES WHO DID WORK SIMILAR TO
PENHA, AND IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH MR. HOOVER WAS COMPLETELY
COOPERATIVE BUT WOULD NOT PERMIT FBI MEN TO APPEAR ON SHOW. MISS
CREMMIN ADVISED PENHA WAS NEVER A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI
ALTHOUGH HE VOLUNTARILY FURNISHED INFORMATION TO FBI FROM NINETEEN
FIFTY TO FIFTY DASH EIGHT CONCERNING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES WHICH
CAME TO HIS ATTENTION. MISS CREMMIN ALSO ADVISED THAT BOSTON
OFFICE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING PENHAS ACTIVITIES.
MISS CREMMIN INDICATED SHE WOULD SUGGEST GRUENBERG GET IN TOUCH

Approved: _____ Sent 9:05 P M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTLY WITH WASHINGTON FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE THIS PROGRAM.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC [Signature]

FROM: SA [Redacted]

SUBJECT: *Alvarado Farha*
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Dates of Contact

March 22, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 31 & April 3, 1958

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Purpose & results of contact

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)
ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-18169)
RE: USA, PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
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ANSELMO PESKAL, former [REDACTED] who testified before the HCUA, Boston, Mass., recently, temporarily gave to SA [REDACTED] a library of books and pamphlets prior to his appearance before the HCUA. These books were given to PESKAL by JACOB FIOURKOFF, formerly of New Bedford, Mass., and who now resides in the San Francisco, California area, for safekeeping. FIOURKOFF told PESKAL he could keep these books and pamphlets if he did not return for trial.

These books and pamphlets are being returned to PESKAL at his request. PESKAL has advised, however, that he will make any of these books or pamphlets available to the Bureau, if they so desire.

Attached hereto for the Bureau is a List of books and pamphlets that PESKAL received from FIOURKOFF. A copy of this list is also being maintained by Boston in ANSELMO PESKAL's file. Bureau advise if any desired.

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2- Boston (100-18169)
(1- [REDACTED] ANSELMO PESKAL)
(100-32 [REDACTED] JACOB FIOURKOFF)

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Name	Author	Publisher
The Life & Death of Sacco & Vanzette	Eugene Lyons	Intern'l. N.Y.
The Way Out	EARL BROWNER	"
Am. Trade Unionism	Foster	"
Six Seconds A Year	Fred. Laing	Thom Crowell
A Funeral for Sabella Novel	Bob Travers	Parcourt, France
Wind in the Olive Trees (Seen from the Inside)	Abel Pfeffer	Book Find Club
Story without end	COL Landman &	
(Informal History of Jewish people	Ben Efron	Henry Holt & Co
The Secret of Soviet Strength	Hewlett Johnson	Workers Library
	Dean of Canterbury	Pub. N.Y.
The unfinished revolution in China	Erreal Epstein	Little, Brown Boston
The Great Midland Novel	Alex. Saxton	Appleton-Cen.-Crafts
The History of Tom Jones	Ben Fielding	(Co. Op. Pub. Soc of Foreign workers in USSR Moscow. 1936)
The Naked & the dead	Mailer	Finehart
Peace is where the tempests blow	Val. Kataev	Liberty Book Club N.Y.
The Wind that shakes the barley Novel	James Parke	Macmillan N.Y.
The People's Front	Earl Browder	International Pub.
War & Peace	Tolstoy	The Modern Library N.Y.
The Devil in Mass. (Salem Witch Trials)	Marion Starkey	Knopf N.Y.
Man against Myth	Barrows Dunham	Little, Brown, Boston
Ceremony of Innocence Novel	Eliz. Charlotte Webster	Vercourt P. N.Y.
The Negro People in Am. History	"Z. Foster	International
Lenin. Selected Works Vol. II		
Struggle for the Bolshevik Party 2 volumes		Co-operative Publishing Soc. Moscow

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Lenin The Revolution 1917 Book 1		International Pub.
Gulliver's travels	Jon. Swift	Co-operative Pub. Moscow 1975
Fifteen years of White Terror in Eng.	(Fes Editions Du Secours Rouge)	Internationale Paris 1935
Crux Ansata (an Indictment of the Roman Catholic Church)	Tells Arora	"
The last Days of Sevastopol	Varis Voyetekhov.	Translated by Ralph Parker & V.M. Penne.
Am.- Russia and the bomb	Nat. Council against Conscription.	1960.
The Second Imperialist War	Frowder	International
The Twilight of World Capitalism	Foster	"
Harriet Tubman Negro Soldier	Earl Conrad	"
15th National Convention Com. Party USA Political Affairs. Feb. 1951		
Today & Yesterday Published by the Hungarian Bulletin	1949	
Superior Men	James Fetvey Johnson	Pub by him P.C.Pox?
Russia's Fighting Forces	Cs. t. Sergei N. Kournakoff	International
The Six weeks' war May 10-June 55, 1940	Theo. Draper	Book Find Club
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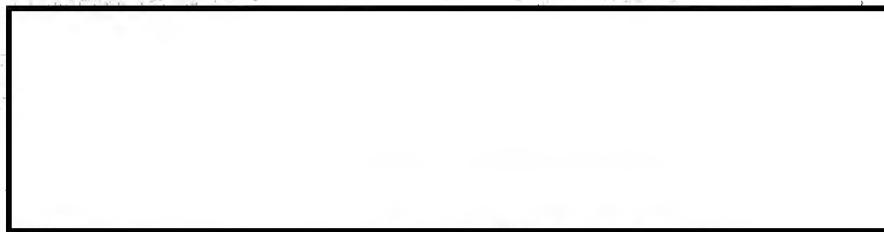
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P. O. Box 2344
Boston 7, Mass.

May 22, 1958

Referral/Consult



Re: ARMANDO PENHA

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is additional data concerning PENHA's background which is being furnished to you inasmuch as [redacted]

This information is loaned to you by the FBI and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the Agency to which loaned.

Very truly yours,

L. L. LAUGHLIN
Special Agent in Charge

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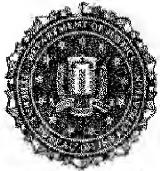
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Boston, Mass.
May 22, 1958

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Re: ARMANDO PENHA

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An Informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, recently advised that a Communist Party (CP) member stated that PENHA was expelled from the Communist Party (CP) for stealing funds but his expulsion was appealed, and he was reinstated.

Informant also reported that the CP member claimed PENHA stole money from the CP; had previously stolen from a labor union; had stolen money from the John Hancock Insurance Company; had been out with married women and broke up a home in which the husband threatened to kill him.

PENHA has categorically denied these charges. PENHA stated that at the time he was employed as a Debit Agent and Salesman for the John Hancock Insurance Company from about 1946-1950. He had a license to sell life and group insurance. As a result of his CP activity, PENHA stated he was unable to devote any night work to his insurance business and consequently his production fell off. He stated that he received some reprimands and criticism from the manager of the insurance company.

PENHA stated that about July or August 1952, two customers of the insurance company called the office when they had been dunned to pay a premium which they said had already been paid to PENHA. When the manager questioned him about it, PENHA said that if the customers had a receipt from him, then they must have paid it and through errors in bookkeeping on his part, he neglected to turn the premiums into the company. PENHA turned into the company a sum not in excess of \$30, and the manager asked him to resign which he did. PENHA said he believed he was asked to resign because his production had fallen off and not for any defalcation. He stated he collected unemployment insurance for several weeks after that which he felt was proof of the fact that he was not discharged.

[REDACTED] Visit of HOMER CHASE to 5/6/58 SA
[REDACTED] on 4/29/58.

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TO: SAC [REDACTED]

FROM: S [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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April 9, 1958

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,

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April 15, 1958

to Armando PeleiraC.PUSA Dist #1, Boston

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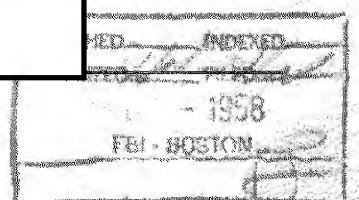
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC [Redacted]

FROM: SA [Redacted]

SUBJECT: *Adriano Tenha*
Source of Information

Dates of Contact

April 21, 25 & May 18 2, 1958

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BOSTON [REDACTED]

DATE: APR 23 1958

FROM : SA JAMES T. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] was.
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Upon interview on March 21, 1958, [REDACTED] provided information concerning activities of the CP, USA, New England District as well as certain individuals active within the CP. [REDACTED] should be described as of known reliability. He has requested his identity be kept confidential.

The information attached to this memo may be located in the report of SA JAMES T. SULLIVAN dated APR 23 1958

cc

ARMANDO PENHA - [REDACTED]

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CP ORGANIZATION - 100-20779

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CAROL FOSTER [REDACTED]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BOSTON [redacted]

DATE: APR 23 1958

FROM : SA JAMES T. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Upon interview on March 21, 1958 at the Boston Office of the FBI by SA JAMES T. SULLIVAN, [redacted] stated that for the previous four days he had been extremely interested in the public hearings conducted by the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) at Boston, Massachusetts. He said he had read the newspaper accounts of the hearings, had listened to delayed radio broadcasts of the hearings, and in addition had seen on television the actual interviews by the HCUA counsel of individuals formerly known by him as Communist Party members in the Greater Boston area.

[redacted] stated he had been extremely interested in the testimony of ARMANDO PENHA who testified as a witness friendly to the HCUA, and who stated under oath that he had been a Communist Party member until approximately a week prior to the public hearings. [redacted] stated that he had met PENHA only twice on official Communist Party business to the best of his recollection and had visited PENHA's home in the New Bedford, Massachusetts area. He stated it was his best recollection that PENHA "was out of the Party about two years ago". He went on to state that it was his best recollection also that PENHA had been expelled by Party leaders for mis-appropriation of Communist Party funds, but had been reinstated by means unknown to [redacted]. [redacted] stated it was his recollection also that there had been Party discussions concerning PENHA during which statements were made by unknown Communist Party members that PENHA was found to have made false claims as to the number of new subscribers to the "Daily Worker" and/or "Worker" he had been able to obtain. He further stated there had been "lots of disagreement within the Party" concerning PENHA, and that "the rank and file members down around New Bedford Massachusetts distrusted him. The higher ups in the Party would not believe them".

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[redacted] went on to state that it is possible PENHA could maintain under oath that he was a Communist Party member until a few days prior to his public testimony before the HCUA, provided he had not received in writing official notice from Communist Party leaders that he had been officially removed from the Communist Party.

[redacted] stated he had been tremendously interested also in reading and listening to the testimony of Mrs. CAROL FOSTER of Nashua, New Hampshire who testified as a friendly HCUA witness and identified herself as a Communist Party member for several years. [redacted] stated to the best of his recollection he had never met with Mrs. FOSTER on Communist Party business and was not even aware of an individual so named.

He went on to state that he was particularly interested in the testimony of PAUL S. ROSENKRANTZ of Springfield, Massachusetts who, in [redacted] opinion, had attempted to tell the HCUA interrogator that he had been a Communist Party member in past years, but had quit the Party. [redacted] stated he became acutely interested in this particular bit of testimony when he noted how sharply and curtly the HCUA counsel cut off ROSENKRANTZ in his efforts to testify along these lines, and subsequently excused him temporarily as a witness when ROSENKRANTZ though willing, it seemed to [redacted] to testify concerning his own past activities within the Communist Party, refused to name and point out the identity and activities of other individuals perhaps known by him as Communist Party members in years past.

[redacted] identified PAUL S. ROSENKRANTZ as an individual known to him as a former Communist Party member in both the Greater Boston and Springfield, Massachusetts areas, who, however, severed his Communist Party connections several years ago.

[redacted] stated that this particular line of questioning, plus the rather abrupt dismissal of ROSENKRANTZ as a witness displeased and bothered him because he felt that his own case closely approximated the ROSENKRANTZ case, and that he could foresee in the future perhaps exactly such handling of himself in public testimony.

[redacted] stated that he would never testify publicly as a willing witness before the HCUA or the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee if similar procedure were followed, even though his public testimony as a friendly witness was essential in the obtaining of clearance to work on a classified project either for the Federal Government or a company employed on a project serviced by an agency of the U. S. Government.

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He stated that informants such as ARMANDO PENHA and Mrs. CAROL FOSTER are totally unprincipled, and that he personally "could never live with myself if I had to 'finger' people as these two informants did".

He went on to state that he does not fear exposure of his past activities within the Communist Party, because these activities are very well known to the general public in the Greater Boston area, as well as to many of the Personnel Officers of the various companies to which he has applied for employment within the past two or three years. He went on to state that he feels he has become clear in his thinking concerning the Communist Party and has completely divorced himself from the Party because he has seen the fallacy of the philosophy of Communism as well as the methods used by Communist Party leaders to effectuate the actual day-to-day policy of the Party.

He then made the point that he would like to be "recognized as having purged the slate, and he wanted to be in that position", but he felt that public testimony of the type furnished by PENHA and Mrs. FOSTER are definitely not the best methods to "purge the slate".

He commented that he continues ready to talk to the FBI about his past activities and has come to the realization that he should identify for the FBI those individuals who have remained active within the Communist Party despite the revelations concerning the Communist Party following the down-grading of JOSEPH STALIN as well as the intervention in Hungary of the Russian Army. He stated he feels now that he is actually serving the interests of the United States in identifying these present Communist Party members and realizes there are in this nation at the present time perhaps hundreds of individuals who of late have come to the realization that continuation of activity within the Communist Party is detrimental to the well being and safety of this nation. He stated that he believed in the Communist Party "as a political thing", and that no doubt these other individuals were of a similar frame of mind.

He stated he could understand the interest of the United States Government officials in the Communist Party activities of individuals employed in highly sensitive positions, but that he could not for the life of him see what the HCUA expected to prove in having two faculty members of the Lowell Technological Institute, Lowell, Massachusetts, a Commonwealth of Massachusetts school, testify in public concerning their former

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Communist Party activities. He stated that he has read and heard the testimony of these two teachers at Lowell Technological Institute, and it is clear to him that these men had discussed their past Communist Party activities with officials of the State controlled school, and that these officials had been aware of these particular activities. [redacted] stated he could see no reason whatever then to "drag these men" out into the open and have them testify publicly concerning their activities. He stated that under similar circumstances he too would have resorted to the use of the Fifth Amendment.

In response to a question as to why former members of the Communist Party did not provide information to the FBI concerning their past activities within the Party if they felt they did not wish to testify publicly before any other governmental agency, [redacted] stated that these former Party members have a considerable reluctance to do so because (1) they feel they would be giving up their principles in discussing the activities of individuals to whom they were devoted and friendly over the years, and (2) they probably feel that if they went to the FBI and discussed their own activities it would then probably be only a short time, as a result of material developed along these lines, that they would be discussing the identities and activities of others to the FBI, and that thereafter this information would be made available to other Government agencies and at a future date these persons would be forced to testify publicly concerning their knowledge of Communist Party activities.

He cited as proof of this line of reasoning a discussion he had with an individual he has known for years as a former Communist Party member who quit the Party a year or two ago. In relation to the public testimony of PAUL S. ROSENKRANTZ this individual stated "gee whiz, what a mess to get into. It is better to stay out of it, forget it, keep the information to yourself". [redacted] stated that this individual is "as bitter as I am about the way the hearings were conducted at Boston, and that even though this fellow is disgusted now with the way the Party operated within the past couple of years, he probably would never go to the FBI with any information, and would never willingly testify as a friendly witness before the HCUA".

[redacted] claimed that in discussing his own past Communist

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activities, and identifying those individuals who have remained as Communist Party members within the past year or so, he is not trying to bargain with an agency of the Federal Government, but that he is trying wholeheartedly to have made clear to him what possibly can happen to individuals in a status similar to his own who are trying to obtain clearance for employment with the Federal Government or with an agency directing operations which ultimately are controlled by the Federal Government through the granting of a security clearance..

[redacted] stated that while he feels that former Communist Party members who are willing to tell their activities to the FBI need not have a particular incentive, there should on the other hand be a greater understanding between these individuals, and with agents of the FBI to whom they have revealed their activities, that as a result of their disclosures "handicaps or punishments" relating to the attaining of future jobs should be removed. He said that he feels that a "Federal Procedure" relative to disclosure of information should be set up and made public to the extent that persons formerly engaged in subversive activities are aware of it.

He made the particular point that members of a subversive organization or organizations who are of a frame of mind to discuss their activities could arrive at a decision as to whether they should talk to a representative of the Federal Government, and that personnel officers at firms handling Government contracts would know exactly what procedure to follow in the hiring at a future date of these former members of listed subversive organizations. He stated that to his best knowledge there is no Government agency or an Office which has issued any publication on that particular topic, and that the only time he heard it mentioned, and that he was "bothered" by this mention, was in approximately 1953 when as a result of [redacted] activities before a Hearing conducted by the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee by Senator JOSEPH R. McCARTHY of Wisconsin, as an unfriendly witness he was told by General Electric that the only way he could perhaps retain his job with that Co. was to reappear before the Committee and testify publicly as a friendly witness. [redacted] then stated he would not accede then or now to such a demand because he felt the procedure used by Senator McCarthy was improper and because the U. S. Supreme Court has ruled that the so-called "McCarthy Committee" did not have authority to proceed as it did.

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He stated he is desirous of ascertaining (1) whether legislation has been enacted at any time to clarify the status of individuals such as himself who have quit a subversive organization, but who are unwilling to provide full and complete information to a Federal agency concerning these activities, and (2) whether an agency has been set up actually to hear such testimony.

[redacted] stated that as a result of newspaper comments in the public press reviewing the book "Masters of Deceit" written by FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER which stated "It is the policy of the FBI to talk to persons who will cooperate with it", he is definitely concerned as to what will happen to him as a result of his cooperation with the FBI and his particular concern is whether he can be guaranteed security in his employment as a result of cooperating with the FBI.

[redacted] was asked whether he felt that if an individual who breaks from the Communist Party yet maintains silence regarding his activities would be aiding the enemy. He was asked also if there was a moral obligation involved in keeping silent on past subversive activities. [redacted] replied by stating that he wants to do what he can to halt the Communist Party in the United States but that even though he desires guidance from the Federal Government he feels that he himself should be the final judge as to the information he should provide to an agency of the Federal Government.

In response to a question as to the overall percentage of information he feels he could divulge to the Federal Government [redacted] stated that to him "it is not a question of degree, it is a question of cooperating in combating what is detrimental to the country".

[redacted] stated that in the event he did testify before a quasi-judicial Governmental agency set up to hear testimony of former Communist Party members and to act on this testimony as to whether clearance should be granted to them, he could see no reason why he should not specify exactly what to him is the danger confronting the United States from the Communist Party, and who are the individuals in the Party who would be dangerous to the welfare of this nation. He stated he felt that the premise of the Communist Party is now more of a menace than ever to the United States because the hard core Communist remaining active within the Party per se are more dangerous.

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He stated in conclusion that he felt two questions were worthy of being posed: (1) Is there recognition in official circles that there is a "terrific" problem involved and that a policy designed to meet this problem should be set up, and (2) Is there a Board or procedural policy that the Federal Government has or can initiate which would do away with this problem? He felt that if former Communist Party members were aware that a definite policy is already in existence, and if they were aware as to the procedure taken by the agency handling this policy, that they then could definitely determine whether they want to make known their former subversive activities, and that there would be a resulting benefit to this nation.

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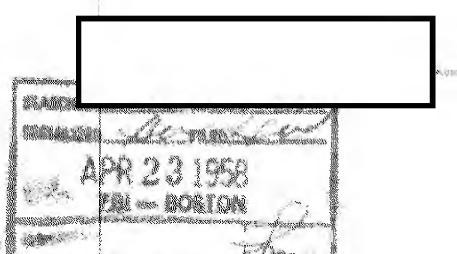
Re Boston Airtel April 18 last.

In accordance with instructions contained in reairtel,
I contacted Mr. Avi Grunberg today and acknowledged his
letter of April 11, 1958.

He was most cordial and was appreciative of the
Bureau's offer to review script for inaccuracies. I will sub-
mit it when it is prepared.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 4/22/58

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FROM : L.D. McConnel

SUBJECT: Armando Penha
Misc. Speaking Engagement

On 4/18/58 [redacted] Upton, Mass., Tel. [redacted] telephonically advised that she was then in Wellesley, Mass. [redacted] shipping and had been trying to reach Penha in New Bedford, Mass. relative to speaking before a meeting of the State Federation of Womens Clubs to be held in Uxbridge, Mass. at 12:00 Noon on April 26, 1958. She said she had been unable to reach Penha through his office and the operator informed her that he had no telephone listed at his home in Fairhaven, Mass. [redacted] wanted this office to furnish his telephone number or his address so that he could be contacted in the above regard. She then said that if she could not reach Penha, could a representative of the FBI appear and speak before this group at the above time. She said she could be reached at [redacted] a public telephone. I suggested to her that in line with an FBI speaker appearing, that she write a letter in this regard to this office.

When she said that Penha was employed as an Agent of the FBI, I told her he was not a Special Agent.

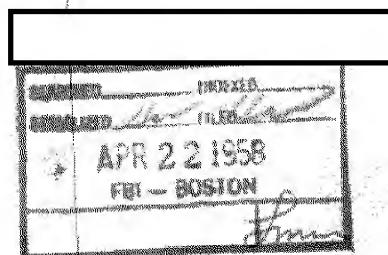
On checking pertinent files it was found that Penha's published address is 22 Dover St., Fairhaven, Mass. and his published place of employment is the VA in New Bedford, Mass. Four attempts were made thereafter on 4/18/58, two at each of the above telephone numbers but [redacted] could not be located.

On 4/21/58 at 8:40 AM, I called [redacted] at her home number and furnished her Penha's published place of employment and his published home address. She then said she knew where he worked but had not been able to reach him. She then added that a [redacted] (pf), a Selectman of Upton had since informed her he thought he could reach Penha regarding the above arrangements, and would handle the matter for her.

On 4/22/58 at about 9:00 AM, [redacted] again telephonically contacted this office and advised that [redacted] had been unsuccessful in reaching Penha and that apparently Penha was a very hard man to reach, and accordingly she would not count on him as a speaker. She then said that she had a letter prepared which she was going to mail to this office today in which a speaker before instant club was requested.

The above is being submitted for record purposes and in line with [redacted] Crocket's letter to be received.

cc 80-4 (Speech File)



April 16, 1958

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Airtel

To: SAC, Los Angeles
From: Director, FBI

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ARMANDO PENHA OF NEW BEDFORD,
MASSACHUSETTS, "THIS IS YOUR LIFE" TELEVISION PROGRAM.**

Re Boston teletype to Bureau April 11, 1958.

Attached is an Autostat of a letter from Axel Gruenberg, producer of "This Is Your Life," dated April 11, 1958. It is self-explanatory.

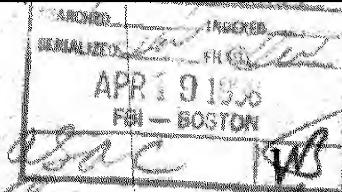
The Bureau has no objections to Gruenberg arranging for Penha's appearance on the program.

SAC Los Angeles should contact Gruenberg, acknowledge his letter to the Director and advise him that our consent in this matter does not in any way constitute an endorsement of this particular program, and if Gruenberg desires, we would, of course, be glad to review the script prior to the program for any factual inaccuracies.

Copy of Gruenberg's letter and copy of this airtel to Los Angeles being designated for Boston's information.

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